

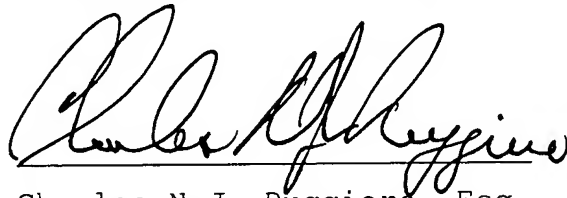
REMARKS

Claims 41 through 63 are pending in this application.
Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 40.

It is submitted that pending claims 41 through 63 are allowable. It is respectfully urged that this application be passed to allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N.J. Ruggiero", written over a horizontal line.

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